

## Message Text

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ACTION PM-04

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INFO USDAO CARACAS  
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COGARD ONSOD

C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT OF SPAIN 1859

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR, TD, US  
SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF OMEGA TRINIDAD

REF: PORT OF SPAIN 1476

1. ABSENCE OF KEY TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO OFFICIALS HAS DELAYED ANTICIPATED SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION OF OMEGA TRINIDAD EXTENSION AGREEMENT. EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTRY PERMANENT SECRETARY BALLAH HAS BEEN DESIGNATED TO CONDUCT THESE DISCUSSIONS, BUT EXCEPT FOR BRIEF RETURN TO PORT OF SPAIN TO PARTICIPATE IN SECRETARY OF STATE VANCE'S VISIT HERE, BALLAH HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN NEW YORK LEADING HIS COUNTRY'S DELEGATION TO INTERNATIONAL LAW OF THE SEA TALKS. WHILE WE REGRET THE DELAY, PRESSING THIS ISSUE NOW WITH SUBORDINATE OFFICIALS IS ONLY LIKELY TO MUDDY THE WATERS. OUR BEST ESTIMATE IS THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO PURSUE OMEGA DISCUSSIONS IN LATE JULY.

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2. MEANWHILE, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENT ON ISSUES RAISED IN PARAGRAPHS FIVE AND SIX OF REFTEL.  
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